

HERE AND THERE.

MEETING OF THE HOPKINSVILLE BAR.

Cousin and sentimental Valentines at A. L. Wilson's.

Which Results in the Selection of Col. Jno. W. McPherson, as Judge of Common Pleas Court.

The members of the Hopkinsville bar met in the Christian county circuit room at half past nine o'clock Tuesday, January 31st, 1888, pursuant to a call, and organized by the election of Judge L. Landre, Chairman, and D. L. Johnson, Secretary. The object of the meeting as stated by the Chairman was to consider whether or not a bill recently passed by the Legislature of Kentucky but not yet signed by the Governor of Kentucky for the purpose of establishing a Court of Common Pleas in Christiana, should be withdrawn and another bill to be presented to this meeting by a committee appointed for that purpose should be substituted in its place.

The bill presented by the committee appointed for that purpose was read by Judge Joe McCarroll. A motion was made and seconded to reject the bill as presented by the committee and disapproved by R. W. Henry, John Feland, Sr., R. T. Pease, A. H. Clark, Isaac Burnett and James Breathitt.

The vote was taken and resulted in the rejection of the bill as presented by the committee.

A motion was made and carried, that the Governor be requested to sign the bill that had already been passed by the Legislature.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for the purpose of electing a man to be recommended by this convention to the Governor as a suitable person to be made by him the judge of the Common Pleas Court.

The following gentlemen were voted for and next to their names the number of votes received. Col. John W. McPherson, 15; Judge Joe McCarroll, 7; Walter Downer, 3; R. T. Pease, 2; and Hon. John Feland, received a majority.

It was declared the unanimous choice of the members of the bar as suitable person to be made Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

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This is a matter worthy the consideration of all, and whenever we realize that to go to have a larger city and home, and always speak for all for Hopkinsville, but until this interest is manifested, we might as well make up our minds to stay just where we are.

Can They Afford It.

We recognize the right of everyone to do as he pleases about his own business, but as long as individuals work together for the upbuilding of the city in which they live, everything that can be should be done to increase the business interests, and to sustain home enterprises. There is a disposition on the part of some of Hopkinsville's representative business men to send away from home for certain things needed, instead of looking to the interests of home trade. Especially is this so of some who have occasion to use printed matter. They are led to believe they are securing what they need at a much less price than they can get the same for at home, but when the printing is compared with home work, and the quality of the paper used examined, in nearly every case the difference will be in favor of home work.

The warehouseman can afford to patronize his local paper, for it has labored for years to build up the tobacco market, and in so doing benefits the dealer.

The banks can afford to lend their influence and patronage to their local paper, for it works for the increased prosperity and upbuilding of the city, all of which lends aid to the banking institutions.

The business men in general should lend a helping hand to the support of the county paper, for no opportunity to say a good word for the trade interests of the city passes unnoticed.

There is no disputing the fact that in nearly every line of business, purchases can be made cheaper in larger cities, than in Hopkinsville, but so long as individuals are united to build up their own city, this straying from home should be discouraged.

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TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co. of 10 lbs. of common leaf, from \$6.25 to 10.00.

Sales by Hanbey & Shryer of 10 lbs. as follows:

8 lbs. old leaf from \$10.00 to 8.00.

2 lbs. new leaf from \$6.00 to 10.00.

Market stronger on new, but slightly weaker on old.

Sales by Gant & Gaither Co. of 31 lbs. as follows:

old com. and med. leaf-\$6.50 to 8.50.

22 lbs. old leaf-\$3.75 to 6.00.

6 lbs. new leaf-\$7.00 to 8.10.

2 lbs. new leaf-\$3.80 to 6.00.

Market lower on old and about 10% higher on new tobacco.

Sales by C. P. Nolen and John W. Sith have bought the stock of groceries belonging to A. R. Perkins, dead, and will enlarge the stock.

They are both clever business men, and we gladly welcome them back in the business, Mr. Nolen, having before sold goods in the city, and Mr. Sith also, he being one of the men of H. & S. Stith, recently burnt out on 7th street.

Henry Henderson was tried in the City Court, Monday, in the charge of shooting and wounding with a Roman candle, Jim Barker, a colored boy, on Monday night of last Christmas. The Court fined Mr. Henderson \$10 and costs, which he promptly paid and was released. The boy was worse hurt than Mr. Henderson thought and was unable to attend the trial until Monday, having been confined to his bed since he was hurt.

Mrs. J. T. Boyd died at Clarksville Sunday after a long illness, and her remains were brought to the family burying ground, on the Princeton highway, near this city and interred Tuesday. Mr. Boyd and family formerly lived in this city, and had only been living in Clarksville a few weeks, when his wife was taken worse, having been in delicate health for a long time, death resulting in a few days. Dr. L. J. Harris, of this county, attended her during her last illness.

Miss Annie Kennedy, who has been teaching a select school near Murray, has resigned her position to accept the Lady Principals of the Union Female College at Oxford, Mississippi, and left for that point a few days ago, where she will enter upon the duties of her new school.

Miss Annie is a lady of fine sense, and a teacher of ability, and her numerous friends will learn with delight her good fortune in securing such an honorable and lucrative position, and join in wishing her a pleasant stay at her new home.

There is any truth in the statement by the "oldest inhabitant" that three sheets in January insure a good peach crop the following season, we will certainly have an abundant crop, as we had four during the month. It is something unusual that reports from all sections of the country do not say that the crop has been destroyed by the severe cold weather, last cold snap, etc., but we have as yet received none.

The "modern" inhabitant thinks the present year will be one of an abundance of fruit of all kinds, and may his predictions prove true.

A thorough examination of the cells and rooms of the County Jail shows conclusively that Jailer Long knows his business, and attends to it properly. Everything presents a clean, neat appearance and there is no offensive odor that characterizes prison cells. The walls are neatly whitewashed and Mr. Long deserves praise for the condition of things generally, as he has a large delegation of boarders all the time and it requires much work and pains to run an establishment of the kind with as much success as possible.

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